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QUEEN's BIRTH DAY.

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY at the New Rooms in George Street, on Monday the 19th January, to begin at seven o'clock.—

After which, there will be no Assembly till Thursday the 29th instant, when the Subscription Assemblies will commence for the season.

Gentlemen's Tickets 5 s. and Ladies Tickets 3 s. to be had at the doors of the Rooms.

New Assembly Rooms,
GEORGE STREET.

THE Proprietors finding that the mode they proposed for subscribing to the Assemblies this winter, has not met with general approbation, did, at a general meeting held the 12th January, come to the following resolutions as to the mode of admission in future.

I. That the Ladies subscription shall be One Guinea.

II. That the subscription for Gentlemen who are Proprietors of the Rooms shall be One Guinea.

III. That the subscription for Gentlemen who are not proprietors of the Rooms, shall be Two Guineas.

IV. That each subscriber shall have twenty four admission-tickets.

V. Subscribers when absent to have the power of granting two of these tickets for each Assembly, *and no more*, when present *only one*; and no ticket will procure admittance unless dated and signed by the granter; and the tickets thus granted are not again to be transferable.

VI. Each non-subscriber to pay 3 s. at the door on presenting his ticket.

VII. Each Director is allowed two additional tickets extraordinary for each Assembly, which he may transfer, adding the word "*Director*" to his signature.

VIII. *No admission without a ticket on any account whatever.*

Subscription books are open at the house of William Graham, Esq; Master of the Ceremonies, Number 66. Prince's Street, and Mr Thomas Sanderson, merchant, Luckenbooths, to either of whom the Nobility and Gentry intending to subscribe, are requested to send their names and subscription money, where they will also receive their tickets.

The first Assembly to be on Thursday the 29th January.

NEW GLASS SHOP.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That he has lately visited the principal Glass Manufactories both of Scotland and England, where he selected a very large and elegant assortment

OF

PLAIN AND CUT FLINT GLASS,

Which he sells Wholesale and Retail,

on very reasonable terms, at his warehouse, No. 43. SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, Edinburgh.——He has also got to hand,

Several sets of very beautiful Derby Spar Vases and Obelisks for drawing room ornaments.

Busts and length Figures in Stucco, of a tin like nature, highly finished.

Dr Nooth's Glass Apparatus, for making artificial mineral waters, on an improved plan.

Argand's Patent Air Lamps in glass and brass, proper for side-boards. They give an uncommon great light, are easy managed, and though used with common oil, have neither smoke nor smell.

Vase Lamps, for lobbies or shops, elegantly mounted.

Plain ditto, all shapes and sizes.

Imitations of fruits, &c. &c. in marble.

A. WILLIAMSON having engaged a capital Glass Cutter, families may have glass cut to their own fancy—also broken sets made up.

Coats of Arms—Crests—and Cyphers,
executed in a masterly stile.

Dealers will be supplied with any quantity on the same terms as at the manufactory.

☞ The want of a proper glass shop in Edinburgh has been long and justly complained of—A Williamson, by confining his attention solely to this branch, hopes to be able completely to supply that defect, and trusts the public will continue to honour him with a share of their favours.

Commissions executed with fidelity and dispatch.

LEITH GLASS WORKS.

THE EDINBURGH GLASS-HOUSE COMPANY continue to carry on their Manufacture at LEITH, in all its various Branches;—and they have just now on hand

A complete Assortment of
FLINT GLASS,
CROWN GLASS, &
BOTTLES.

Their Crown Glass will be found of the best quality, and may be had either whole, in Cases, or cut into Squares.

Their Stock of Flint or Crystal Glass, both cut and plain, is large and elegant, consisting of a great variety of Patterns, executed by some of the first Workmen in the kingdom, and will be sold at the lowest manufacturing prices.

Orders addressed to ARCHIBALD GEDDES will be duly attended to.

PICKLED COD.

Just arrived from Peterhead,

A Quantity of very fine PICKLED COD in barrels, firkins, and half firkins—to be had of GEORGE FIELD, St Bernard's Street, Leith. Barrels 35 s. firkins 9 s. half ditto 4 s. 6 d. Also, a quantity of PICKLED HERRINGS in barrels, firkins, and half firkins; and some very good dryed Ling and Cod, all of the best quality, and at reasonable prices in wholesale and retail.

IRISH BUTTER AND SALTED PORK.

TO be SOLD at the Warehouse of ALLAN, STEUART, and CO. upon Friday the 23d curt. at twelve o'clock noon, 150 to 200 Firkins of excellent CORK ROSE BUTTER.

AND,

30 to 40 Barrels of SALTED PORK.

Leith, January 15. 1789.

CONIAC BRANDY.

RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and COMPANY, Leith, have for Sale, a large quantity of OLD CONIAC BRANDY, of the finest quality, which they are selling on moderate terms.

LIKEWISE,

FRENCH WHITE WINE VINEGAR in tierces, strong and pale in colour, being the cargo of the Venus, Captain Gavin, arrived at Leith *direct* from Coniac, on the 9th current.

MONEY TO LEND.

To be LENT at the term of Whitsunday next, upon Heritable Security,

THE sum of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.——Also, the sum of TWO THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.

Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant Street, Edinburgh.

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An Abridgment of the Public Statutes,

IN FORCE AND USE,

RELATIVE TO SCOTLAND,

From the Union in the 5th year of Queen Anne to the 27th of his present Majesty King George the Third, (1787) inclusive.

By JOHN SWINTON, Esq; ADVOCATE.

This work, which is upon the same plan with the former Abridgment published in the 1755, includes in general all the acts which regard Scotland, not only as a separate kingdom, but as being part of Great Britain, omitting the acts which concern England as a separate kingdom. It also takes in the following articles, not contained in the former Abridgment, viz. the English Acts upon Treason, extended to Scotland by an act in the 7th year of Queen Anne—The English Duties of Customs and Excise, extended to Scotland by the act of Union, which are now consolidated, and are exhibited in *a new table of rates*—Also the whole Consolidated Stamp Duties on various articles, which are exhibited in *a complete table thereof.*

In this work are to be found the whole additional powers granted to, and the whole additional duty required of *his Majesty's Justices of the Peace*, since the union of this kingdom with England.

It farther contains the acts concerning Statute Services upon the Highways in the several counties of Scotland, which was the more necessary, as generally the titles only of these acts appear in the editions of the Statutes at large.

The above additions and improvements, it is hoped, may make this attempt not only useful in Scotland, but even in England, particularly to the profession of the Law, and to all descriptions of men employed in the revenue, or concerned in trade and manufactures.

N. B. At P. HILL's shop may be had, a few scarce Scots Law Books.

Sale of Jewellery, Hardware, &c.
AT PRIME COST.

AS the COPARTNERY betwixt Peter Forrester and Patrick Fraser, carried on under the Firm of PETER FORRESTER and COMPANY, Merchants in Edinburgh, is to be DISSOLVED at Whitsunday first, by mutual consent,—their elegant STOCK in TRADE, consisting of Jewellery, Silver Plate, Watches, Plated Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, &c. to a very large amount, will be sold off at prime cost. The sale to commence on Monday the 5th January, at their shop, opposite the Cross, and continue till all is sold off.

It is requested that those *indebted* to the above Company, will immediately order payment of their accounts, as they must all be settled before the Dissolution takes place.

Edinburgh, January 1. 1789.

Sale of Goods below Prime Coast.

At the Shop, No. 26, South Bridge Street,

THE Whole STOCK of GOODS of James Kilpatrick, late merchant in Dunbar, consisting of

Broad and Narrow Cloths,
Breeches and Vest Stuffs,
Printed Calicoes,
Chintzes for Furniture,
Muslins, Muslinets, and Dimitties,
Durants, Lastings, and Calimancoes.
Silk, Worsted, Cotton, and Thread Stockings.

The Goods are in excellent condition, have been bought within these few months, and will be sold low as the whole must be disposed of in fourteen days.

Hours of attendance from ten to three o'clock.

WISBECH

WILL COVER next season at STANLEY-FARM, near Perth, at Two Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the groom. He is a beautiful dark brown horse, fifteen hands and a half high, of great strength, and free from all natural blemishes.

In 1780 he won a 50 l. plate at Wisbech, and the King's Plate at Nottingham, beating seven others. He has since been well known in Leicestershire as a most capital hunter.

☞ Wisbech was got by the Saanah Arabian, dam by Sampson, grandam by Oroonoko, great grandam by the Godolphin Arabian, and she was own sister to Lord Lonsdale's Mirza, that never was beat.

N B. The Saanah Arabian was the sire of Stoick, Wentworth, Marthall, and other good runners; likewise of Mr Wyndham's Marquis, now reckoned the stoutest and best hunter in England for a high weight.

From his blood, action, and bone, Wisbech may be expected to get valuable stock, as racers, hunters, or coach-horses. His foals of this year, which are the first, are very promising and much esteemed in the neighbourhood of Belvoir Castle in Leicestershire.

As it is intended that he shall not cover more than forty mares besides those of the owner, a subscription paper is left with Mr Marthall at the King's Arms, Perth, and as soon as forty mares are subscribed for the subscription will be closed. The money to be paid before the mares are taken away, or in the month of June next, if they are not sent.

FOR LISBON.
THE THREE SISTERS,
WILLIAM MITCHELL Master,
Will sail the 1st of February, and returns to Leith direct.
For freight, apply to Walker, Thomson, and Company, Edinburgh.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE CERES,
JAMES M'INTOSH Master,
Lying at Glasgow Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and country adjacent, and will sail as soon as the river is clear of ice.

The Ceres is a strong built vessel, sails fast, is about two hundred tons burden, and only about eighteen months old.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE ENDEAVOUR,
ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,
Now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh and places adjacent, and will sail so soon as the river is clear of ice.

The Endeavour has good accommodation for passengers.

On account of the river having been frozen up, the Endeavour could not sail on the day formerly advertised.

ELEGANT ENGRAVINGS.

On February the 2d 1789, will be published, price 1 s.

Embellished with a most elegant Head of MARY, Queen of Scots, engraved by Mr Hall, engraver to his Majesty, from an original picture in the possession of J. Hodges, Esq; (which was never before copied, and, which several eminent artists, and among others the late Mr Gainsborough, allowed to be an exceeding fine painting) and a beautiful ancient STATUE,

THE LITERARY MAGAZINE,
AND
BRITISH REVIEW,
For JANUARY, 1789.

Containing, besides a variety of Biographical, Historical, Philosophical, and Miscellaneous Articles, an Account of New Books, both Foreign and British, the Parliamentary Debates, Foreign and Domestic Occurrences, Births, Marriages, Deaths, &c. &c. &c.

The first number of the Literary Magazine, for July 1788, is embellished with an elegant head of Sir Francis Bacon, and a beautiful engraving of the statue of Niobe.—The second, for August, is ornamented with the head of Ignatius Loyola, and an elegant view of Mount Vesuvius, with part of the Bay of Naples.—The third, for September, contains the head of Sir Thomas More, and the statue of Papirius Prætextatus and his Mother.—The fourth, for October, an elegant head of Francis Xavier, and a view of the Isle of Sora, near which Cicero was born.—The fifth, a head of Sir Isaac Newton, from a portrait of him painted when he was in the eighty third year of his age, together with a fine engraving of the statue called l'Arrotino, or the Knife-grinder.—And the sixth number, for December, contains a head of the celebrated Count de Buffon, and a beautiful view of the Mosque of the Sultan Ahmed, at Constantinople.

With the Literary Magazine for January 1789, will be given an engraved Title-Page and Vignette, with a complete index to the six preceding numbers; and a sufficient number of them will be neatly bound up, in order to accommodate such gentlemen as may chuse to have complete sets, either for their own use, or for exportation.

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OF
His Majesty's Justices of the Peace,
AND COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY
FOR SCOTLAND.
BY ROBERT BOYD, L.L.D.

MAHOGANY FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD in the Timber Bush Leith, on Thursday the 22d current, at twelve o'clock noon,

A Parcel of very good BAY MAHOGANY. Two or three of the logs are large sizes, and of an excellent fine quality; together with a few logs WEST INDIA WOOD, of good breadths, and uncommonly rich.

The Wood measured and to be auctioned by Thomas Buchan, ordained measurer.

New Upholstery Warehouse.

BRAIDWOOD AND BRUCE, No. 4. South Bridge Street, West side, take the liberty to inform their Friends and the public, That they have just got to hand a General Assortment of UPHOLSTERY ARTICLES, well chosen and cheap. They particularly recommend their Counterpants, Blankets, and Furniture Stripes, as far below the current prices,

They have always on hand great choice of Cabinet Work, Chairs, and every other article in their various Branches, which they can sell upon such terms as they hope will insure them a share of the public favour.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A HOUSE in the New Town, within itself, and Back Ground, with Dining and Drawing Rooms, and four or five Bed Rooms, and other Conveniencies for the accommodation of a Family, with or without a Stable and Couch House; to be entered on any time from this to September 1st. If the House is complete, the price to be paid down; or, if in the hands of the workmen, part of the price will be advanced, if required.

A line directed to W. G. Old Exchange Coffeehouse, describing the House and the situation, and also mentioning the lowest terms, will be attended to.

SALE OF
A HOUSE IN THE NEW TOWN.

To be Sold by private bargain,

THAT HOUSE, consisting of three storeys, with garrets, back court, water pipe, lead cistern, catacombs, &c. being the center house of that elegant building on the east end and north side of Thistle Street, near St Andrew's Square, presently possessed by Lady Campbell of Lochnell, at the yearly rent of 45 l.

The house to be seen any day 'twixt the hours of twelve and two.

For further particulars, enquire at Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THAT Dwelling-House, consisting of two Storeys, being the first flat and ground floor of No. 3. James's Street, near the Register Office, entering from the right hand of the passage.—The upper flat consists of a dining room, parlour, and two bed chambers:—The ground floor, of two rooms, with an excellent kitchen, pantry, and many other conveniencies. The purchaser will have the privilege of a grass plot and pump-well, at the back of the tenement, in common with the other proprietors.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at the house, or to Archibald Lundie, writer to the signet, in whose hands the title-deeds are lodged.

To be SOLD by public roup, within Ramsay's Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 21st day of January 1789, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THESE TWO LODGINGS, No. 47 Prince's Street, west side of Earthen Bridge, as presently possessed by Lady Gordon of Lesmoir and Mrs Sands, consisting each of five rooms, a kitchen, larder, &c. with two cellars.

The progress of writs and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of William Howison writer, Miln's Square, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE & MANUFACTURES.

Edinburgh, Jan. 16. 1789.

IN terms of the Royal Charter, a General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures will be held on Wednesday next the 21st current, being the third Wednesday of January, at Mr Heron's large room in the Cowgate, at twelve o'clock noon.

It is requested that every Member who possibly can, will attend, and be punctual to the hour.

WILLIAM CREECH, Secretary.

SOCIETY
For Relief of the Industrious Poor.

THE SOCIETY, from the balance remaining since last year, have been enabled to give assistance, chiefly in meal, to a great number of families in great distress from the inclemency of the season, and other temporary causes. The continued severity of the weather, however, obliges them to solicit the assistance and countenance of the public.

The petitions to the Society, which must be recommended by a Contributor, must set forth the place of residence, the number and age of the children, their situation, the time they have been out of work, and that *they are not pensioners on any public fund.*

The smallest contributions will be received by the following persons:

Messr. Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co.
Sir William Forbes and Co.
Messr. Bertram, Gardner, and Co.
Messr. Allan and Steuart.
Mr Creech, at the Cross.
Mr Daniel Miller.
Messr. Young and Trotter.
Mr Francis Braidwood, South Bridge, Treasurer to the Society.

CLARET AND SHERRY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the vault in Graham's Close, Quality Street, Leith, on Tuesday next the 20th instant, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

Twenty Seven Hogsheads CLARET, and Six Butts SHERRY.

As the wines belong to a bankrupt estate, they will be sold off without reserve.

EASEDALE SLATES.
TO BE SOLD,

A Parcel of best EASDALE SLATES, at 40 s. per Thousand,

Apply to James M'Intire, Leith.

SALE OF TIMBER.
AT DALMAHOY,

Seven miles from Edinburgh, on the Glasgow road, will be SOLD by roup, on Tuesday the 27th day of January 1789,

A Large quantity of full grown TIMBER, Ash, Elm, Plane, and Beech, very fit for Cabinet and Coachmakers

N. B. The wood is already cut down, and is in general larger and of superior quality to any formerly sold at Dalmahoy. The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

Those who purchased wood at the roup in December, are desired to carry it away betwixt and the 27th current.

Sale of Outstanding Debts.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of George Beverly, vintner in Inverness, upon the 29th day of April next, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon, in terms of the act 23d Geo. III. cap. 18. § 40.

THE OUTSTANDING DEBTS, still unrecovered, of the sequestrated estate of Simon Fraser, jun. late merchant in Inverness, amounting to 1851 l. 4 s. 9 d. at the upset price of 10 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, and a list of the debts to be sold, may be seen by applying to James Macdonald, merchant in Inverness, Trustee for the creditors of the said Simon Fraser, who will give every information required, at any time before the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Mr Spurrier, at Garraway's Coffeehouse, Change Alley, Cornhill, London, by order of the trustees of sundry estates, formerly belonging to Sir George Colebrooke, Bart. on Wednesday the 21st January at twelve o'clock,

FOur Securities upon Freehold Estates, for Five Hundred Pounds each, bearing an interest at five per cent. which is paid half yearly with the utmost punctuality. The estates upon which the said principal and interest are secured are very extensive, and abundantly ample. They consist of capital landed estates in the county of Oxford and Bucks, and also considerable estates in Ireland, the whole of which are conveyed to trustees for the purpose of raising the above and other sums, and to pay the interest in the mean time.

Printed particulars may be had fourteen days prior to the sale, of Messr. Winter and Kaye, Swithin's Lane, of Mr Spurrier, Copthal Court, Throgmorton Street, London, and at Garraway's.

Lands and Grasings to Let
In the Parish of Blair in Athole, and County of Perth.

THE Lands of SHINAGOG-BEG, LAG-MORE, TOMNABRIOLOG, BRAIGAICH, RIENASTROINE, and RIEFLECAR. The arable and meadow lands of these several tenements measure about 309 Scots acres, the hill and pasture about 2900. The whole lie contiguous, and are remarkably well adapted for a sheep or sheep farm.—There is also hill pasture and an inclosure, consisting together of 1246 acres or thereby, lately measured off, and so situated, that it can be annexed to the above lands, as parties can agree.—The extent of the whole of the above Lands and Grasings is 4456 acres, and may be entered to at Whitsunday 1789. And,

As an encouragement to offerers, the following extensive Lands and Grasings, in the neighbourhood of the above, may be at same time let, but cannot be entered to so early, in respect the same is under lease, of which a very short period still to run, viz.—The Lands and Grasings of SHENAGOGMORE and others measuring 1624 acres: And also the Lands and Grasings of AULDNABINABEG, with pertinents, and others, measuring 2703 acres. These lands and grasings, when united with those above mentioned, make one of the most complete Highland farms in Scotland, being wholly of excellent soil, lying mostly on lime, situated near the great military road for the north of Scotland, close to a large quantity of shell-marl, but may be let separately as offerers incline, for such number of years as can be agreed upon.

For particulars application may be made to Mr Macdonald, writer to the signet, Prince's-street, Edinburgh, with whom a plan of the grounds may be seen; and James White, overseer at Lude, will show the grounds.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *Jan.* 13.

Kew, Jan. 13.

HIS Majesty has had seven hours and a half of continued sleep, and is not unquiet this morning.

LLOYD's LIST.—*Jan.* 13.

ERRATA.

THE Betsey, Beale, from Ostend, made arrived in the River, (in our last) is premature.

The Emaculada Conception Agramont, from Falmouth to Ostend, is foundered off Dieppe.

The Salisbury, Chance, from Gottenburgh to Leghorn, is lost near the Isle of Shippey, the people saved.

The Elizabeth and Ann, Duke, from Lisbon, arrived at Dartmouth, about 70 leagues West of Scilly took up the crew of the Vrow Maria, Captain Elfers, from Bourdeaux for Hamburgh, with wine, she being dismasted and water logg.

The Betsey, Davis, from Almeria, arrived in the Creeke, on the 2d inst. off Beachy Head, spoke the Lord George De Padre, Bernstick, from Cadiz for Ostend, all well.

The Nottington, Brown, from Faro to Rotterdam, run upon the rocks going into Scilly, vessel and cargo greatly damaged, and must unload to repair; the mate washed overboard and drowned.

Plymouth 10th. Arrived in the Sound the 8th instant in great distress, the Brigantine, Friends, of Shields. Captain Green, from Cork; soon after he arrival she parted from her anchors, and drove within a mile of Piniee Point, but having lost her rudder, and being very leaky, the Captain and crew abandoned her, and were taken into a fishing boat, and the Friends soon after sunk.

Captain Owens of the John, at Cork from Galway, on the 26th ult. in lat. 48. 24. lon. 21. 50. spoke the Jane and Elizabeth, Cavannagh, from Newfoundland for Waterford, short of bread and water; Capt. Cavannagh spoke of going for some of the Western Islands.

The Snowden Hill, Jones, from Wales to Gibraltar, is stranded near Studwell Roads.

Purfleet 12th. Just now drove past here in great stress on the Flood Tide, the Generous Friends, Gray, from Dantzick for London.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 11.—Flanders, 2.
Due—Ireland, 3.—Holland, 2.—France, 2.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *Jan.* 12.

AT four the Chancellor took his seat, and prayers were read by the Bishop of Chester. About 20 Peers were present.

Earl *Suffolk* called the attention of their Lordships to a subject of the highest importance. It was at this time generally understood, that by an examination which existed at the present moment before a Committee of another House, a variety of particulars had transpired respecting his Majesty's present state of health, which were highly interesting to the public. His Lordship, therefore, came down with intention to move, that the physicians might be re-examined at the bar of the House; but as there was not so full an attendance as might have been expected, he would not attempt to take the House by surprise, but give notice, that he should, on Wednesday next, move, That the physicians might be again examined before the whole House at the bar, and all strangers to be excluded.

The *Lord Chancellor* observed, that he could not at present see any particular objection to the motion. [illegible] be fully satisfied before they made up their minds upon the important steps which must speedily be taken. The better way would be, to adjourn to Wednesday next, and order the House to be summoned. The question was put to adjourn to Wednesday.—Ordered. ——Adjourned at five.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *January*, 12.

A new writ was ordered, on motion, for a member to serve in Parliament for the city of Gloucester, in the room of Sir Charles Barrow, Bart. deceased.

COLCHESTER ELECTION.

Sir *Robert Smyth* (member for Colchester) said, that he had then a petition in his hand, which it was his intention to have presented this day, but which, on account of the thinness of the House, he should defer until Wednesday next. He should, for the present, he said, content himself with reading the petition. It came from a large number of the burgesses of Colchester; it stated the vacancy occasioned by the death of Sir Edmund Affleck, on the 10th of November last; the subsequent contest for that borough between Mr Tierney and Mr Jackson; and the decision of the Mayor, as returning officer, that the voices for both candidates were *equal*. The petitioners averred, on the contrary, that there was a great majority of *legal* votes in favour of Mr Tierney, and prayed therefore that the House might interfere so far as to prevent them from being any longer deprived of their share in the representation during the present important crisis.—Sir Robert, after a few comments on the impropriety of suffering a borough so respectable to continue any longer in such a situation, gave notice, that on Wednesday he should move, "that the House should take the matter of this petition into consideration."

Mr *Dempster* said, that he was amongst the number of those who were of opinion, that the House had acted irregularly when they had proceeded to the first step of issuing writs; he could not, therefore, but disapprove, in the first instance, the idea of their proceeding so much farther as to decide on a contested election. He hoped that the Hon. Baronet would suspend his motion until the powers of the House were restored, by the establishment of a third estate.

No reply was made to the request thus intimated.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The House then waited for the space of an hour, for the Committee who were sitting above stairs, and amongst whom it was generally understood a debate had taken place, whether their report should be made *in part*, or deferred until it could be given *in toto*.

Mr *Vyner* at length appeared in his place. He said, that it was with much regret he had to inform the House, that the Committee, though proceeding with all possible attention and dispatch, had not yet been able to conclude their report. This unforeseen delay, Mr Vyner said, had arisen from the very *delicate* nature of the subjects before them, and from the *high importance* of some points which had unexpectedly arisen. On such an occasion, and where an error might be so dangerous, it was deemed necessary to proceed with the utmost caution. No farther delay, he trusted, could possibly arise to prevent them from making their report to-morrow, to which, therefore, he should move their adjournment.

The *Speaker* put the question, and the House immediately adjourned.

Mr *Pitt* entering in the instant, apologized for the informality of his addressing the members after the House had adjourned, as he had but just come from the Committee. Their report, he said, would be found so much, and so unavoidably extended, that after being presented to-morrow, it would be found impossible to have it printed against the following day; and he therefore gave notice, that it was his intention to move to-morrow, that the order "for the Committee on the State of the Nation" should be postponed to Thursday next.

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 13.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIANS.

The Speaker came down to the House at three o'clock, took the chair at four, and about half past five the Right Hon. Chancellor of the Exchequer brought up the report of the physicians, respecting the present state of his Majesty's health. And upon the question being put by the Speaker, that it should be read,

Mr *Burke* rose, and begged leave to submit a few observations to the consideration of the House. He said, he had been a member on many Committees, and declared he had never felt it more painful to express his sentiments on any occasion than he did at present. It was his humble opinion, that the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to examine the physicians respecting the state of his Majesty's health, had not discharged the important duty which had been committed to them by the House. The great end of every enquiry was the discovery of truth. The reason why this examination was appointed by the House was, that the truth, and the whole truth, might be known with respect to the present state of his Majesty's health, and the probability of his recovery. His first objection to this examination was, that it had been narrowed by the Committee, and conducted in a manner extremely unfavourable to the investigation of truth. The Committee had confined themselves too much to the orders of the House, proceeding partially, and not according to the true spirit of their business, which was a clear, impartial, and complete examination into every fact which could throw the least light on the state of the King's health. There was an attempt to equalize between two physicians. They had endeavoured to set the skill and abilities of Dr Willis and of Dr Warren opposite to each other, and he should not have found much fault with this. But, though they had been large and liberal in the examination of these two physicians, they had refused to examine the other physicians who were likewise acquainted with the state of his Majesty's health; so that the Committee were unable to decide between the opinions of Dr Willis and that of Dr Warren. He said, there was not a shadow of reason for this difference. This examination therefore was partial, and directly contrary to the true end of it, namely to ascertain precisely the present state of his Majesty's health. If the other physicians had been examined as they ought to have been, in that case the Gentlemen of the Committee would have been able to judge, whether more stress ought to be laid on the opinion of Dr Willis or of Dr Warren. But in the manner in which the examination had been conducted they could not do this, and therefore the very end of it was defeated. He said this was not all; there were other individuals to whom justice had not been done. The Committee had not examined his Majesty's surgeons and apothecaries, which it was their duty to have done. He contended, that the examination of the Physicians ought either to have been impartial, full, and complete, or there ought to have been no examination at all. Mr Burke said, the life of the King was, and had been for some time, unsafe. It was of the utmost importance to the House to know exactly the present situation of his Majesty. He did not mean to impute a murderous intention to any man living; but they ought to be perfectly satisfied of every thing that related to his Majesty, both as a man, and as the most gracious sovereign of this country; but this he was certain they could not learn from the report, and therefore he moved that this report be re-committed.

Mr *Pitt* rose, and requested the attention of the House to a few observations he was about to make. He said they should be but few. The Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr Burke) had begun with observing, that the Committee had not discharged their duty, by narrowing the examination. He said, if gentlemen reflected upon the length of the time which the Committee had taken up in the examination, and likewise looked at the bulk of the report that now lay upon the table, he thought, *prima facie*, they would not be disposed to think that the Committee had much narrowed the examination.

Mr *Burke* here observed, that he did not lay great stress upon that observation.

Mr *Pitt* said, he was glad to hear it. The Rt Hon. Gentleman had also complained, that the examination had been partial, that two physicians only had been examined, and that the rest had not, though there was not a shadow of reason for making any distinction. Mr Pitt said, from this account of the matter, the House would naturally conclude, that only Dr Willis and Dr Warren were examined, and that the other physicians who had attended his Majesty had not been examined at all. This, however, was so far from being the case, that not only all the physicians were examined, but they were examined repeatedly; and not only were they examined as to every fact that had a near relation to the present state of his Majesty's health, but likewise to many circumstances that had a very remote connection with the present state of his Majesty's health, if they had any connection at all. The truth was, this morning it had been thought proper to ask Dr Warren certain questions with respect to his opinion of Dr Willis's treatment of his Majesty. These questions, he conceived, were improper. The Committee had no orders whatever from the House to go into the propriety or impropriety of the treatment of his Majesty by the physicians. Though he did not mean to undervalue the importance of this question, still he contended, that the Committee could not go into this business, without exceeding the limits of their authority. The single point, in his apprehension, to which the discretion and prudence of the Committee were confined, was the present state of his Majesty's health, and the probability of his recovery.—This being the case, it was proper not to examine the other physicians as to matters totally immaterial to the present state of the King's health. And farther, although they had kept the House and the public in suspense for the space of a complete week, if they had gone into this examination in the way that was agreeable to the Right Hon. Gentleman, it would probably have taken up the space of another week. The Right Hon. Gentleman had also complained, that the King's surgeons and apothecaries had not been examined. He said the reason why they had not been examined was, that this subject was debated in the House before the examination began, and it was the sense of the House that they should not be examined. Another thing had been advanced by the Right Hon. Gentleman, and that was, that *the King's life was unsafe*. He said this alluded to a fact that came out some time ago in the examination. It came out that Dr Willis, about a month ago, had entrusted his Majesty with a razor. Dr Willis did not deny this fact when it was put to him, and he assigns his reasons for his conduct in the report. Mr Pitt had not the least doubt, that the true state of his Majesty's health would fully and clearly appear from the report, and therefore moved, "that it should be read."

Mr *Wyndham* said, he rose to second the motion of his Right Hon. Friend (Mr Burke.) It had been observed, that the examination of the physicians had taken up a long time. He said long and short were relative terms, and must necessarily have a relation to the objects to which they were applied. He apprehended that the Committee were only limited as to the channel through which their information was to be received, namely, through the physicians. He conceived they had a right to examine the physicians as to their opinions of each other's practice. This would go to their skill, and possibly to their integrity. If the other physicians had been examined to this point, it would only have taken up a few hours longer, and they would have had the satisfaction of thinking they had done their duty. He thought this was a matter of importance; and as it was done, he was clearly of opinion that the Committee had not discharged their duty. Their examination ought to have been impartial and full. They ought to have examined not only into the present state of his Majesty's health, and the probability of his recovery, but into what was intimately connected with it, the manner in which his Majesty is treated by those about him. It was extremely necessary that this should have been known; and as the examination was partial in this respect, he should second the motion for having the report re-committed.

Mr *Burke* explained. He said, the Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr Pitt) had laid great stress on the length of time the Committee had taken up in their examination; but he begged leave to observe, that a long time might be employed in narrowing an examination, and managing it in a way that tended to conceal the truth. And this he contended was the case at present. It might be said, he wished for delay. He declared that he wished as much as any man for all the dispatch that was consistent with the propriety and importance of their present proceedings.

Sir *John Scott* said, that he, as an humble individual, should afterwards give his opinion on this subject if he found a proper opportunity. At present, he only wished to observe, that the Gentlemen of the House, with a little patience, might perhaps think that the Committee had incautiously gone into certain inquiries, not strictly connected with the business before them. He, for one, was of opinion, that this report might have been brought up several days ago. And he was certain that the House, with a little patience, would be convinced, that the report which they now recieved, would give them a most satisfactory and precise account of the present state of his Majesty's health. He should not presume to mention or to hint at what that state was, as Gentlemen in the House, in the course of a few days, would have an opportunity of learning it from the report itself.

The question being now called for, the Speaker put the question, "That this Report be now read," which was carried, and read *pro forma*.

It was moved and carried, "That this Report be referred to the Committee for considering farther of the state of the nation."

Mr *Pitt* then moved, "That the House, on Friday next, do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider farther of the state of the nation." Agreed to.

Mr *Pitt* said, he thought he might now promise peremptorily, that on Friday next they should be able to proceed with the business of the nation; and should move "to adjourn till that time;" which was agreed to.

Adjourned till Friday.

LONDON,——JAN. 14.

Monday, his Majesty was, by the advice of his physicians, taken out in a coach to have the benefit of the air.

All his Majesty's personal effects, consisting of ready cash, securities, private jewels, &c. &c. are locked up in their several cabinets at Kew Palace, under the seals of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Lord Brudenel, and the Lord Chancellor.

It is said, that the King's riches are seven millions in the Bank; and some foreigners say there are four millions in the Bank at Vienna.

The sources of the King's wealth are as follow:

Savings from the Civil List.

From his Hanover revenue.

From the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, during the Prince's minority.

It now stands in evidence, deposed by Sir George Baker, before the Committee, that so early as the 22d of October, he apprised Mr Pitt himself, of the King's unhappy malady. The Physician thought this fact of such urgent moment to the public, that he went to the Minister's house, at two o'clock in the morning; but our readers will recollect, that no intimation whatever, of this awful event, was given for nearly a month. Even the Royal Consort was kept in total ignorance, till Sir George Baker himself, five days after, thought it necessary to mention what he then observed for the second time; but, in the interval, Mr Pitt suffered his Majesty, without check or controul, to transact much public and private business, of the most delicate nature, and which now creates no inconsiderable anxiety in the minds of different illustrious personages nearly concerned in the validity of his Majesty's acts.

It is a circumstance perhaps not generally known, that the King has every Monday morning a thousand pounds from the income of the Civil List, for his donations and other private expences. This alone, if saved, will by compound interest amount in twenty-eight years to several millions.

There is a will said to be made by the King in favour of the Queen, on the 27th of last October.

A Great Personage does not discover much regard for Sir Geo. Baker. It seems his Majesty made a Will on the 24th of October, and Sir Geo. declared that the first proofs of derangement, he discovered, was on the 22d, consequently this must totally set aside the will. *Star.*

The Physicians have lately permitted every branch of the Royal Family, except the three younger daughters, to visit his Majesty, in order to try the effect that it would have.

Prince William has heard of a certain serious and alarming calamity; and his Highness, by a letter *via* France, has expressed that the cause of his being so long detained by *Royal authority* to the limits of Plymouth, is now fatally explained!

We hear Prince William Henry has expressed a strong wish to be elected a member of the House of Commons, and has declared, in very seaman-like terms, that he will not accept of a Peerage.

It is confidently reported, that the Duke of Manchester's house, in Manchester-square, has been purchased for Prince William, and that his Royal Highness having, in the opinion of the best judges, acquired a very sufficient knowledge of his profession, will immediately return home and remain at Court till his services shall be wanted.

This day his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales gives a splendid dinner to several Nobility at Carleton House.

The whole annual amount of patronage, which has in a few deaths devolved to the Regency, is 19,000 l.

The four great families of Ireland, viz. Leinster, Shannon, Tyrone, and Ely, have unanimously declared in favour of the Prince. Thus the first eight houses in the British dominions, or, perhaps, in the universe, have, without the least hesitation, evinced their loyalty to the Prince, and their attachment to the constitution.

The thanks of the city of London to the Prince of Wales, which was voted yesterday in a very full Court of Common Council, for the benefaction sent to the relief of the poor citizens, will be presented to his Royal Highness to-morrow at Carleton-house.

The Earl of Lonsdale, on Tuesday morning, was given over.

The Prince of Wales has directed another purse to be distributed.

The Duke of York continues his stated donation through his whole regiment.

Mr Whitbread has given 200 l. at Bedford; Mr Payne 100 l.

This morning the ballot began at the East-India House, in Leadenhall-street, for restoring Mr Cochran to the Company's service.

The meeting of the Whig Club yesterday was highly respectable. In the absence of Lord Fitzwilliam, Lord William Russel took the chair, and the day was spent in the utmost conviviality. The club is now full, and no new members can be admitted. It consists of 500 gentlemen, and this body comprehends the most respectable names in this country for illustrious descent, splendid talents, and opulent fortune.

The King of Spain, in his will, has bequeathed the following legacies:—To his Sicilian Majesty (his son) the Order of the Fleece, surrounded with jewels; to the Princess of the Austrias his finest diamond; to the Grand Duchess of Tuscany, and the Infanta Josephina, the remainder of his jewels; to the Infant Don Antonio (his son,) and Don Pedro (his grandson,) he has given the remainder of his effects.

Mr Liston, late Envoy to the Spanish Court, and who arrived a few days since from Madrid, has had several conferences with the Marquis of Carmarthen. Mr Liston had been appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Stockholm, and now waits the settling of the Regency, previous to his setting off.

The trial of Mr Hastings is again to be deferred.

Monday died the Right Hon. Robert Marsham, Lord Romney. His Lordship was President of the Society for encouraging Arts and Manufactures, and of the Marine Society, and a Vice President of the Magdalen.

A rumour has been circulated of the Emperor of Germany's death, but without much appearance of veracity, as no mails have arrived by which such news could be received.

In consequence of the accounts daily received at Lloyd's Coffeehouse, of the general distress of the homeward-bound ships confined in the mouth of the

Channel by the long continuance of the eaſterly winds, application has been made by the Merchants and Underwriters to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, requeſting them to ſend ſome cutters with proviſions, &c. from the weſtern parts, to the relief of ſuch veſſels they may fortunately meet with.

PRICE of STOCKS, JAN. 14.

Bank Stock, —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 93¾
4 per cent. Ann. 1785, ſhut, 110¼ a ⅜ ex div.
3 per cent. red. 73¾.
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 72⅝ a ½ ex div.
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.
Long Ann. 21 13-16ths.
Ditto Short 1778 and 1779, 13 3-16ths a ½.
India Stock, ſhut.
3 per cent. India Ann. —
India Bonds, 75 a 74 s. prem.
South Sea Stock, ſhut.
Ditto Old Ann. —
Ditto New Ann. ſhut.
3 per cent. 1761, ſhut.
New Navy and Victualling Bills, —
Exch. Bills, —
Lottery Tickets, 16 l. 1 s. a 6 d.
Iriſh Tickets, —

EDINBURGH.

Kew Houſe, Jan. 14.

"His Majeſty has had three hours of ſleep at intervals in the night, and is not unquiet this morning."

R. Warren.
J. R. Reynolds.
F. Willis.

SATURDAY, 3 *o'Clock.*—Owing to the late ſtorm, the London Mail has not been ſo regular in its arrival as uſual. Yeſterday it did not come till near 3 o'clock afternoon. This day it arrived ſome hours ſooner. This was hardly expected, as there has been a freſh fall of ſnow, which began about 12 o'clock laſt night, and has continued ſince without intermiſſion.

On Thurſday the 15th inſtant, died at Cumnock, Ayrſhire, Mrs Miller, wife of the Rev. Dr Miller, miniſter of Cumnock. It is hoped her relations will accept of this notification of her death.

On Saturday laſt the 10th inſtant, died at Perth, Mrs Wood, relict of the late Dr Robert Wood phyſician there.

This day the Society for the Relief of Induſtrious Poor received, by the hands of Sir William Forbes and Co. from Sir James Riddel of Ardnamurchan, Bart. the ſum of Twenty-five Pounds Sterling.

Same day the above benevolent Gentleman ſent Five Pounds Sterling to Sir William Forbes and Co. with directions to pay the ſame to Capt. Robertſon, to be laid out by him in the purchaſe of coals for the uſe of the priſoners in the tolbooth of Edinburgh of every denomination.

Yeſterday Captain Robertſon received a Guinea from an unknown Gentleman for the ſame charitable purpoſe.

On Wedneſday the City Guard was very properly employed by the Magiſtrates, in clearing the High Street of ſnow; but there are many places which the guard ſoldiers cannot overtake. If the inhabitants in the Old Town, New Town, Southern Diſtricts, &c. were obliged, under a fine, as is the caſe in London, to clear the ſnow and ice from the foot pavements every morning before their own doors, it would be a ſimple and eaſy method of keeping the ſtreets clear, and preventing accidents.

It is with pleaſure we obſerve, that in conſequence of the paragraph inſerted in our laſt, the Society for the relief of the induſtrious Poor have again come forward for the ſame laudable purpoſe. (See Advertiſement). We hope the contributions will be very liberal, and early, to afford immediate relief.

In no former period has there been ſuch a ſpirit of liberality and humanity, as appears by the exertions for the relief of the diſtreſſed, now making in Scotland, England, and Ireland. We hope the lower claſſes of the people will ſhow themſelves worthy of ſuch attention, by behaving with gratitude, ſobriety, regularity, and induſtry.

About one hundred people are employed in clearing the roads from the drifted ſnow between Alnwick and Berwick. The Mail Coaches are ſtopped. Poſt Chaiſes, with four horſes, are to be ſubſtituted.

Lord Ruthven has ordered a boll of meal to be diſtributed weekly among the poor of the pariſh of Forgandenny, during the continuance of the preſent ſtorm; and his Lordſhip, a few weeks ago, gave the Kirk Seſſion a quantity of meal to be applied to the ſame charitable purpoſe.

We mentioned in our paper of the 5th of July laſt, (copied from another paper), that the Court of Seſſion had iſſued an order, prohibiting any perſon to ſit on the benches of the Inner-houſe, except advocates and writers to the ſignet in their gowns: But no ſuch order having paſſed in Court, we were miſinformed as to this matter; the order of the Court, by an act of ſederunt now publiſhed in the uſual manner, being, that the bar and back benches of the Inner-houſe ſhall be allotted to the lawyers, and the middle benches to the writers to the ſignet, and licenſed agents attending the Court.

The Minerva, Captain Grindlay, for Borrowſtounneſs, was froze in at the wharf, London, which is the reaſon of her not having ſailed.

The Jane of Leith, Captain Peter Skirven, from St Lucar, was in Plymouth Sound the 10th inſtant, all well.

CANONGATE MEETING.

Yeſterday, there was a Meeting of the Magiſtrates, Kirk-ſeſſion, Incorporations, and Heritors of Canongate, within the Church, in order to elect a Miniſter, in room of the late Dr Macfarlane, in conſequence of an edictal citation from the precentor's deſk, on Sunday the 4th of January, which citation proceeded from an order of the Reſident Magiſtrates the day before, and was approved by the Baron Bailie at a ſubſequent meeting. Advertiſements of this meeting had alſo been put in all the Edinburgh newſpapers during the currency of laſt week. The Meeting, after being conſtituted by prayer, unanimouſly choſe the Baron Bailie to be their Preſes, and Mr Sprott to be their clerk; both which elections were taken down in the minute. A propoſal was then made by the Rev. Dr Macknight, and ſeconded, That the Meeting ſhould be delayed until after the firſt meeting of Preſbytery, that both candidates might have an opportunity of preaching:—But this motion not being agreed to, Mr George Ferguſon, Advocate, produced a liſt from the Court of Seſſion, which was read. Upon this, the Meeting adjourned until Friday the 23d day of January, in terms of the liſt—[*See Advertiſement*]—and having afterwards reſolved themſelves into a committee, appointed as a ſub-committee, to anſwer the bill of ſuſpenſion, the Magiſtrates, Members of Kirk-ſeſſion, Deacons of Incorporations, and ſeveral Heritors who were preſent, any five to be a quorum.—Anſwers to the bill of ſuſpenſion have ſince been given in to Lord Swinton, who has ordered replies on the part of the ſuſpender againſt Tueſday morning, when he is to report both to the Inner Houſe.

Anne Mackay, who had for ſome time been employed picking rags at Millbank paper mill, belonging to Meſſ. Balfour and Son, being brought to trial before the Sheriff of Edinburgh, for ſtealing part of the rags entruſted to her charge, ſhe was, upon the 7th inſtant, convicted, and ſentenced to be drummed through the village of Slateford, and court yard at Millbank, and thereafter baniſhed the ſhire for life, never to return, under certification, that if found within the ſhire, ſhe will be whipped through Edinburgh, and of new baniſhed, under the like certification. The above ſentence was yeſterday carried into execution.

College of Edinburgh, Jan. 17. 1789.

DR HAMILTON, Profeſſor of Midwifery, will begin his Spring Courſe of Lectures, on Thurſday the 5th of February:—And, on the 16th, he will alſo begin a Claſs for MIDWIVES.

Extract of a letter from Falkirk, Jan. 14.

"In the extremity of cold weather, nothing tends more to rouſe the feelings of the humane than a conſideration of our fellow-mortals being deprived of the benefit of fire. Mr John Ruſſel, kirk-treaſurer for this pariſh, this day received a donation of ten guineas, from a Lady in the neighbourhood, for the purpoſe of purchaſing coals, and the ſame to be diſtributed among the poor families in the pariſh. This, when added to a very liberal contribution of the inhabitants at large, proves a very ſeaſonable relief to the numerous poor of this pariſh."

Extract of a letter from Queenſferry, Jan. 15.

"On Tueſday the 13th, we had a violent gale of wind here from the Eaſt; and the ſpring tides being juſt at their height, at high water we had ſuch a heavy ſea rolling over the top of the pier, that it was with much difficulty we kept the Counteſs of Hopetoun, Greenland-ſhip, faſt, who at one time brake all her head-moorings but one. The heavy ſea that hove into the harbour broke down all the outer end of the pier which formed the harbour, though it was almoſt completed, and within two feet of its greateſt heighth, and is now lying in ruins in the mouth of the harbour."

Extract of a letter from Inverkeithing, Jan. 16.

"Yeſterday, Meſſ. Campbell, Moriſon, and Co. of the Halbeath colliery, ſent four waggons of their coals to be divided by the Magiſtrates amongſt the neceſſitous poor. By which generous act no leſs than thirty-two poor families were relieved, by getting laid down at their doors at leaſt a month's ſupply of coals—a donation worthy of example in this inclement ſeaſon. We alſo hear, that a ſimilar donation was ſent by the above gentlemen to the poor families in the village of Aberdour."

Extract of a letter from Paiſley, Jan. 14.

"Upon examining the phyſicians who inſpected the body of the woman who was found dead laſt week in her lodgings, they gave it as their opinion, that ſhe had not died from violence, but from too free an uſe of malt ſpirits, which had brought on fainting fits, in one of which it is thought ſhe died.—The ſoldier and woman who were committed to priſon will conſequently be liberated."

Thermometer and Barometer ſince our laſt:

			Ther.	Bar.
Thurſday,	*Jan.* 15.	8 P. M.	35	28.80
Friday,	— 16.	8 A. M.	33	29.12
		8 P. M.	35	29.40
Saturday,	— 17.	8 A. M.	34	29.16

PRICES of GRAIN at HADDINGTON, Jan. 16.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	23 s. 0 d.	22 s. 0 d.	20 s. 0 d.
Barley,	15 3	14 6	12 6
Oats,	10 0	8 10	7 0
Peaſe,	9 6	8 0	7 0
New Beans,	10 0	9 0	8 0

ERRAT. In advertiſement of Dundee Aſſemblies, for Tueſday the 30th inſt. read Tueſday the 3d February.

By order of the Right Honourable the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates of the City of Edinburgh.

PROCLAMATION.

THAT of late, the Poſſeſſors of Shops, and other property, have diſcontinued the practice of SWEEPING and CLEANING the FOOT PAVEMENT, before and above their reſpective poſſeſſions, which makes it very difficult to walk upon the ſame, eſpecially in the time of froſt and ſnow:—To remedy which, the Town Council, by their act of date the 16th day of January 1788, "enacted and declared, That all and every perſon or perſon poſſeſſing "ſhops in the Ancient Royalty, and poſſeſſing vaults and "cellars under the foot pavement, or of houſes and ſhops "where there are no ſuch vaults or cellars, in the Extended "Royalty, ſhall ſweep and clean, or cauſe to be ſweeped "and cleaned, the plain-ſtones and foot pavement, before "and above their reſpective poſſeſſions, once every day, be"fore nine o'clock forenoon, (Sundays excepted), upon pain "of forfeiting Two Shillings and Sixpence for every ne"glect."

The Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates being reſolved to put this act into ſtrict execution, appoint the ſame to be publiſhed by Tuck of Drum, printed and diſtributed, that none may pretend ignorance: And enjoin all perſons concerned, to the ſtrict obſervance thereof, as the penalty above-mentioned will be rigorouſly exacted from all ſuch as ſhall not comply with the ſame.

By order of the Magiſtrates of Canongate.

THIS day, in conſequence of previous intimation, the Magiſtrates, Miniſter, Kirk-Seſſion, Deacons of Craft, and Heritors of Canongate, aſſembled within the Kirk, in order to the election of a Miniſter to ſupply the charge, vacant by the deceaſe of the late Dr Macfarlane; but, after ſome procedure, a Siſt on a Bill of Suſpenſion, at the inſtance of ſome Heritors being produced, ſiſting procedure till Friday firſt, and read by a Notary Public, the Meeting did, in obedience to ſaid Siſt, *adjourn* till Friday next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Kirk of Canongate.—Of which adjournment, all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

CANONGATE, Jan. 16. 1789. (Signed) WM. TROTTER, B. B. and Preſes.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

Edinburgh, Jan. 17. 1789.

THE Poſt-Boy diſpatched from Dunkeld on the evening of Tueſday the 13th current, having alighted from his horſe about three miles north of Perth, and a carriage driving up, as the inſtant, and frighting the horſe, he run on before the carriage towards Perth, with the Bags from Dunkeld and Aberfeldy for Edinburgh, and the Bye Bags from thoſe places for Perth; and from the violence of the ſtorm, the Poſt-Boy ſoon loſt ſight of the horſe, and did not find him till next morning, but without ſaddle or Bags; and though diligent ſearch has been made, the Bags have not yet been found.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that if any perſon has found the ſaid Bags, and will deliver them entire into any Poſt-Office, a proper reward will be given; and whoever detains or rifles them after this notice, ſhall, upon diſcovery, be proſecuted with rigour.

By order of the Poſtmaſter General,
DAVID ROSS, Secretary.

PURE REFINED SALT.

In Chriſtals, Grains, or Powder, for the table, as well as for curing fiſh and proviſions.

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THE valuable, commodious, and extenſive PRINTING GROUNDS of CROMWELL PARK and STORMOUNT-FIELD, on long leaſes at ſmall rents, and ſituated on the rivers Almond and Tay, near Perth, with the Buildings thereon; together with the Lands of MARYBANK, and the leaſe of HONEY's FARM, in the following Lots viz.

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LOT III. The Leaſe of HONEY's FARM.—Upſet price of this Lot, L. 60.

In caſe the whole of Lot 2d is not ſold in one Lot, it is to be expoſed in two ſeparate Lots, viz. Stormount-field, with the whole Buildings and Machinery in one lot—upſet price L. 2000; and the Lands of Marybank with their pertinents in another lot—upſet price L. 1000.

The Manufactory at Cromwell-Park is delightfully ſituated on the north ſide of the river Almond, occupying 150 acres of land, of which a competent part is moſt judiciouſly laid out in Bleaching-fields. It is diſtant from the town of Perth only five miles; and the buildings, conſiſt of a large and commodious ſtill-houſe of five floors, having a fall of water 14 feet, the wheel 17½ feet diameter, and 5 feet broad; there is alſo a fall behind the wheel of 14 feet; a boiling houſe, dry-houſe, and blue-houſe under one roof, having a continual ſupply of water by pipes, without pumping; a printing-ſhop, carpenter and ſmiths ſhops, with two copperplate ſhops; a dwelling houſe, and ſeveral other erections, which having been all lately built, are in the moſt complete repair; ſo that the whole premiſes may be entered upon by the purchaſer without any expence whatever.—This printing ground has, for ſome years, been in the higheſt repute. The great abundance of water with which, at all ſeaſons, it is regularly ſupplied, added to the other eminent advantages it poſſeſſes, diſtinguiſh it as a moſt valuable ſituation, not only for conducting the printing buſineſs, but for the eſtabliſhment of a Spinning concern. With that view the late proprietors erected the Water Mill, which is capable of working many thouſand Spindles, and which is in perfect repair.

Stormount-field poſſeſſes advantages for a printing ground which cannot be exceeded, and probably will not be equalled by any other in the kingdom. It is ſituated within four miles of Perth, on the navigable river Tay, with which it communicates by means of a canal of great dimenſions, cut at an immenſe expence, but furniſhing the moſt abundant, certain, and continual ſupply of water to Bleaching fields of the extent of 120 acres, over the whole of which grounds the water may be ſo diſtributed as to occaſion an immenſe ſaving in labour. The canal and extenſive buildings, ſome of which are not entirely finiſhed, may be completed at a very ſmall expence.

Marybank conſiſts of about 30 acres of arable land, having a ferry over the Tay annexed to it, and poſſeſſing a valuable Salmon Fiſhing; and if ſold ſeparately, as it is delightfully ſituated on the river Tay, would make an agreeable villa.

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For further particulars, apply to Meſſ. Winter and Kaye, Swithin's Lane, London; to Mr Edward Chippendall, truſtee on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Meſſ. William M'Alpine and Co. at Cromwellpark aforeſaid; or to Thomas Manſon, writer in Edinburgh, in whoſe hands the title-deeds and articles of roup are to be ſeen.—And

On Wedneſday the 25th of February will be Sold at Cromwell-Park, (the ſale to continue from day to day until all be ſold) a large quantity of COTTON and LINEN CLOTH, prepared for Printing, and a quantity of DRUGS, conſiſting chiefly of Medders, with the whole Utenſils and Apparatus of every kind for conducting the printing buſineſs in all its various branches. The Cloths are laid out in lots, ſome of 100 pieces, and ſome 50 in each, and every thing will be expoſed in ſuch a manner as to accommodate thoſe intending to purchaſe. There will be ſold at ſame time, Eleven Saddle and Cart Horſes, Three Milch Cows, with ſome Labouring Utenſils, as well as a large quantity of Wood of different kinds.

HOUSE TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 18th day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE DWELLINGHOUSE near the head of Forreſter's Wynd, poſſeſſed by the late Mr Leonard Urquhart, writer to the ſignet, conſiſting of ſix fire rooms, cloſets, kitchen, and two cellars, inſured in the Friendly Inſurance, upon the old plan, and the premium paid up.

If the houſe is not ſold it will be let, and may be entered into immediately.

The articles and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of Charles Stuart, writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of ſale.

Houſes in Edinburgh to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th January current, at ſix o'clock in the evening,

I. That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the ſecond ſtorey above the trance in Gavinloch's Land, Forreſter's Wynd, upon the ſouth ſide of the ſcale ſtair, containing four well-lighted fire-rooms, a bed-cloſet and kitchen, with a garret and cellar belonging thereto. The rent is 14 l. And, as it is at preſent unpoſſeſſed, it may be entered to immediately. The key of the houſe is to be found at J. Thomſon's, vintner, bottom of the ſtair.——If not ſold, it will be LET, at the enſuing term.

II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third ſtorey of Boyd's Land, on the north ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh, at the head of Chalmers's Cloſe, conſiſting of four rooms, cloſets, kitchen, and other conveniencies, with a cellar. It is preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Williamſon, and rented at 14 l. It is inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office, upon the old plan, and the premium paid up.

For any other particulars, application may be made to Andrew Steele writer to the ſignet, Merchant Street.

Houſe in Paterſon's lower Court.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 21ſt January 1789, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

That LODGING in Paterſon's lower Court, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, lately poſſeſſed by Miſs Ged.

This lodging is the fifth flat of the Scale-ſtairs, and conſiſts of four good bed-chambers, with dining-room, drawing-room, kitchen, cloſets, and many conveniencies.—Has two garret rooms, one with a chimney; and a large cellar in the bottom of the tenement. Stands inſured in the Friendly Inſurance, and the premium paid up.

The houſe is in good repair, free of ſmoke and vermin, and having an entry in each ſide of the ſtair; may be divided into two houſes without any expence. There is an eaſy acceſs to the north by the new road and mound, and the windows command an extenſive proſpect all over the New Town, and of the frith and coaſt of Fife, &c.

The houſe to be ſeen at any time.

For further particulars apply to John Moir, writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

Sale of Houſe and Parks of Dalry.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Wedneſday the 4th February 1789, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE HOUSE and PARKS of DALRY, ſituated about half-a-mile weſt of the city of Edinburgh. The parks conſiſt of about 24 acres, very rich ground, excluſive of one acre which has been feued out at 9 l. yearly, the feu-duty of which is to be ſold along with the lands. The houſe conſiſts of three ſtories: in the firſt or ground ſtory, there is a very good dining room, ſmall room off it, ſervants hall & a range of very good cellars: in the ſecond ſtory, there is a large drawing room, and three bed rooms with cloſets: and in the third ſtory, there is a large room for a library, and three bed rooms with cloſets.—Without the houſe is a kitchen, with two very good ſervants rooms over it, and two cellars, one for coals, the other for aſhes. The Offices conſiſt of a coach-houſe, ſtables for ten or twelve horſes, and a byre, with hay-lofts and ſervants apartments.—Theſe ſubjects hold of the Crown for payment of a feu-duty of about 4 s. yearly. They are liable to no public burdens, excepting the land tax and about 4 s. yearly of ſtipend; and they have right to a family-ſeat in the body of the Weſt Church, and to a ſeat for ſervants in the gallery.

John Tait, writer to the ſignet, Park-Place, will inform as to further particulars. The premiſſes will be ſhown upon applying at the houſe of Dalry from twelve to three o'clock every dry.

SALE OF

Houſes in Edinburgh and Canongate.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee houſe, high ſtreet, Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 27th day of January current, at ſix o'clock in the evening,

THE following Heritable SUBJECTS, ſituated within the city and liberties of Edinburgh, and in the lots under mentioned, viz.

LOT I. in the World's-end Cloſe.

A TENEMENT of LAND, conſiſting of five ſtories, which was built in the year 1781, upon the area of the tenement belonging to the deceaſed Margaret Brown, ſituate upon the weſt ſide of the Cloſe.—Each ſtorey or houſe conſiſts of three rooms, cloſets, and other conveniencies, and is at preſent poſſeſſed by five tenants at the yearly rent of 48 l. Upſet Price 500 l. Sterling.

LOT II. in the Horſe Wynd, Canongate.

That large TENEMENT of LAND, lately built by the deceaſed F. Brodie, ſituated upon the weſt ſide of the wynd, conſiſting of four ſtories.—Each ſtorey conſiſts of eight rooms, and there are two cellars for each ſtorey.

The ſtories are ſo divided as to let in one or two houſes.—This tenement is at preſent poſſeſſed by ſundry tenants, at the yearly rent of 88 l. Sterling.

There is a pump-well belonging to this laſt-mentioned tenement, and an area in front. Upſet price 880 l.

Theſe tenements are ſubſtantially built, the rooms of each houſe neatly finiſhed, and the whole in thorough repair. If the ſubjects do not ſell in the above-mentioned lots, the houſes or ſtories of each tenement will immediately afterwards be put up ſeparately.

The titles of the ſubjects, articles of roup, and ſcheme of upſet prices, if put up in ſeparate houſes, to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Donaldſon, writer to the ſignet, to whom or to Alexander Nairn, accomptant in Edinburgh, perſons intending to offer may apply for further particulars.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of a Houſe in Writer's Court.

Upſet Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th January 1589, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The HOUSE in the Fourth Storey of the great tenement in Writer's Court, entering by the ſcale ſtairs, lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed Mrs Home, conſiſting of five Rooms, a Kitchen, Cellar, Garret, and many other conveniencies.—The Houſe is inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office, and the premium paid up. To be ſeen any day from eleven o'clock forenoon till two o'clock afternoon.

The progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale are in the hands of William Buchan writer to the ſignet, Wardrope's Court, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of ſale.

FIFE-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within Pool's Coffeehouſe, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 23d day of January 1789, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

THE following Lands, which belonged to Walter Barclay of Pittachop, deceaſed, lying in the county of Fife, in lots:

LOT I. Theſe Parts of the Lands of KINLOCH, lying in the pariſh of Colieſſie, poſſeſſed by Andrew and Oliver Thomſons, under a leaſe for 99 years after Michaelmas 1779, at a free rent of 70 l. Sterling; held of the Crown, and ſtated in the ceſs-books at upwards of 400 l. of valued rent.

LOT II. The Lands of FOXTON, lying in the pariſh of Caupar, poſſeſſed by Henry Weſt, under a tack granted for 99 years after Michaelmas 1773, at a free rent of 30 l. Sterling; alſo held of the Crown, and retoured to a forty-ſhilling land of old extent before 1681.

Any perſon, viewing the quality and extent of theſe lands, will be ſatisfied that they are poſſeſſed at elufory rents.

For farther particulars, apply to Mr Beveridge, No. 24. Prince's Street.

TO LET,

THE Houſe, Garden, and Parks of EAST DUDDINGSTON,

(which was poſſeſſed by the late Baron Maule.) It is a moſt agreeable ſituation, and a moderate diſtance from Edinburgh.

Apply to John Thomſon, jun. Eaſt Duddingſton.

A BREWERY.

TO LET,

A BREWERY, with a good Dwelling-houſe, Malt-barn, Steep, Kiln, ſeveral large Lofts, three excellent large Cellars, a Stable, and every other conveniency proper for carrying on an extenſive trade; ſituated within a hundred yards of the Quay of Leith. This Brewery was fitted up in a moſt complete manner a few years ago, with all its utenſils new, which will be ſold at valuation.

If not let for a Brewery betwixt and the 1ſt March, the utenſils will then be ſold.

Apply to John Thomſon and Co. Leith.

To be SOLD, in the Globe Tavern, on the Shore of Leith, on Tueſday 20th January 1789, at ſix in the evening,

THat TENEMENT of HOUSES, and hail pertinents, lying at the foot of the Tolbooth Wynd in Leith, preſently poſſeſſed by Nicol Bell coppersmith, and others.

This ſubject is in a moſt centrical part of the town, where a capital ſhop may be fitted up at little expence, being very near the end of the Bridge now building acroſs the Harbour, at the North Quay.

For particulars, apply to Alexander Nielſon, Solicitor-at-law.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 30th day of January curr. between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That neat well finiſhed Lodging or Dwelling-houſe, being the ſecond ſtorey of that tenement of land at the north weſt corner of Windmill Street, leading to George's Square, conſiſting of dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, three cloſets, a large kitchen, and ſeveral other conveniencies, with a cellar at the bottom of the ſtair.

For particulars application may be made to Alexander Grant *tertius*, writer in Edinburgh, who will ſhew the writs.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT Houſe being the ſecond and third Stories of the Scale Stairs in the Old Aſſembly Cloſe, connected by a handſome Mahogany Stair within.

The houſe conſiſts of a dining room and drawing room, each 23 feet by 16—eight bed room—kitchen, larder, and pantry—with two good garrets and three cellars.

The kitchen is fitted with a perpetual oven and water pipe, and the whole ſubject is inſured in the Friendly Inſurance Office upon the old plan, and the premium paid up.

The houſe to be ſeen every Tueſday and Friday from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Mr Scott, banker, ſecond door of the ſtair.

Houſes in Edinburgh to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of January 1789, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.

That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, lying in Carrubber's Cloſe, which belonged to, and was lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed William Stuart Barclay of Cullairnie, Eſq; and now by Mr Maſtertoun, teacher, conſiſting of a dining room, 18½ feet ſquare, a drawing room, 19 feet long by 14 feet broad, four bed chambers with cloſets to each, a large dark cloſet, a kitchen, two cellars within the houſe, and many other conveniencies, fit to accommodate a large family.

LOT II.

That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, lying at the bottom of the ſaid Cloſe, poſſeſſed by Mr M'Donald, haberdaſher, conſiſting of four rooms, kitchen, and three large light cloſets, with other conveniencies.

The progreſs of writs, with the articles of roup, to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Trotter, writer to the ſignet, who will inform as to the other particulars.

HOUSES AND AREAS IN EDINBURGH TO SELL.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 28th day of January 1789, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE following Houſes in that large Temple land called DEWAR's LAND, at the foot of the Weſt Bow, in ſeparate lots, viz.

1. The DWELLING-HOUSE poſſeſſed by Mr Frazer, conſiſting of five rooms and a kitchen, being the 2d ſtorey above the ſhops—Rent 15 l. Sterling. Upſet price 155 l.

2. The Dwelling-houſe poſſeſſed by Mrs Brown, conſiſting of five rooms and a kitchen, being the third ſtorey above the ſhops—Rent 14 l. Sterling. Upſet price 145 l. Sterling.

3. The Dwelling-houſe poſſeſſed by Mr Bowie, conſiſting of five rooms and a kitchen, being the 4th ſtory above the ſhops—Rent 13 l. Sterling. Upſet price 140 l. Sterling.

4. The Dwelling-houſe poſſeſſed by Miſs Robertſon, conſiſting of two rooms and a kitchen, being the half of the 5th ſtorey above the ſhops—Rent 4 l. 4 s. Sterling.—Upſet price 30 l. Sterling.

5 The Dwelling-houſe poſſeſſed by Mr Syme, being the other half of the ſaid fifth ſtorey. Upſet price 30 l. Sterling.

6. The Dwelling-houſe in that large land immediately oppoſite to Dewar's Land, being the 3d ſtorey above the ſhops, poſſeſſed by Mr Bruce, conſiſting of four rooms and a kitchen—Rent 14 l. Sterling—Upſet price 145 l.

7. The Stable, at the head of Scot's Cloſe, poſſeſſed by Mr Reid—Rent 3 l. 5 s. Sterling. Upſet price 26 l. Sterling.

For particulars apply to Mr James Cochran writer, Thiſtle-ſtreet, in whoſe hands the conditions of ſale and progreſs of writs may be ſeen

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Aberdeenſhire.

Upſet price ſtill farther reduced.

To be SOLD by publick roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, in the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe at Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 3d day of February 1789, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE remaining part of the Lands and Eſtate which belonged to Alexander Achyndachy of Kincraigie, viz.

The TOWN and LANDS of

Cividly, Meiklehaugh, Muirhead, Achredachy, AND, Beddeſtillock,

the Lands of Old Keig, and Mill thereof, with the teinds and pertinents, all lying within the pariſh of Keig, and ſheriffdom of Aberdeen. The proven yearly rent of theſe lands is 129 l. 17 s. 2 d. 1-12th Sterling, which, at twenty-five years purchaſe, is 3238 l. 19 s. 10 d. 4-12ths Sterling—but, on different applications to the Courts, is now reduced to 2870 l. Sterling, which is to be the upſet price.

Theſe lands are ſituated in a rich country, are capable of great improvement, and, being out of leaſe at preſent, a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected.

The title-deeds, rental, and meaſurement of the lands, and articles of the roup, may be ſeen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and for further information, application may be made to John Gordon, clerk to the ſignet, agent in the ſale, or to William Nicoll, advocate, Aberdeen.

INVERNESS.

There is to be SET for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed on,

A Large Houſe of eight rooms and a Shop, with five cloſets, four cellars; and a ſmall ſtable.—There is a ſhop to the laigh flat from the ſtreet, valued at 4 or 5 l. Sterling yearly; and another, entering from the ſtreet, lying on the north ſide, next to the bridge, and near the Croſs; and the firſt houſe to all ſtrangers from Roſs, Sutherland, Caithneſs, and Orkney Shires, and all the Highlands weſt and north muſt come by the bridge;—as alſo ſeveral Rooms of a Houſe cloſe to it, where two entries are open without being expoſed to rain, &c. Rent about 28 l. Sterling. There is a ſmall garden, where they may take water out of the river; and they all command a fine proſpect to the weſt, north bridge, and river, nothing to intercept the view.—There is a large room of 20 feet ſquare, formerly a dining room, when poſſeſſed by Mr John Eccles.

Enquire in ſame houſe at Andrew Tolmie for terms, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 2d day of February next, within John's Coffeehouſe, Parliament Square, between five and ſix o'clock in the afternoon,

That Houſe, No. 36. on the eaſt ſide of St Andrew's Square, New Town, with coach-houſe, ſtables, and plot of graſs at the back thereof, having a pipe of water, with ſeveral other conveniencies, and are preſently poſſeſſed by Neil Ferguſon, Eſq; Advocate, the proprietor. The houſe is elegantly and ſubſtantially fitted up.

The progreſs is quite clear; and the ſame, with the articles and conditions of ſale, to be ſeen in the hands of Walter Ferguſon writer, Buchannan's Court, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, who will inform as to every other particular wanted.

N. B. The houſe to be ſeen upon Tueſdays and Fridays from twelve to three o'clock.

TO be SOLD upon Saturday the 31ſt day of January 1789, in Gibb's Coffeehouſe, Leith, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

That Tenement of Land, with a Bakehouſe, Oven, and Wood-Yard at the back thereof, belonging to Alexander Aird maſon in Leith, lying at the north end of the intended new Draw-Bridge fronting the High Street of North Leith, and preſently poſſeſſed by David Coſſar and others, at the yearly rent of 16 l. Sterling.

As alſo, another TENEMENT OF LAND, belonging to the ſaid Alexander Aird, lying in South Leith, in the place now called the Parliament Square, near the Shore, at the foot of St Andrew's Street, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Kairny and others, at the yearly rent of 11 l. Sterling.

N. B. Both theſe properties will become of great value, on account of the new Draw-Bridge at Leith, and the improvement of the ſtreets, they both being ſtreet-houſes according to the plan. And

That new STONE TENEMENT, with the Garden, Office-houſes, and ſurrounding Ground, called MARYFIELD, belonging to the ſaid Alexander Aird, lying on the eaſt ſide of the Eaſter Road from Edinburgh to Leith, and preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Lewis Rufyne, and others, at the yearly rent of 36 l. Sterling, free of all burdens.

The articles of roup, and progreſs of writs, to be ſeen in the hands of William Young writer, at his houſe in George's Street, who has power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale.

ISLE OF MAY LIGHTS.

TO be LET, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 25th February 1789, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE DUTIES payable for the Iſle of May Lights, on a leaſe of ten years from Whitſunday 1790.

The proprietor is at the expence of maintaining the Lighthouſe and the Lights.

The articles of roup will be ſhown by Mr Erſkine clerk to the ſignet.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 24th February next, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

THE Lands of HUNTLY-WOOD, and Teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Gordon, and county of Berwick. They are of conſiderable extent, conſiſting both of arable and paſture ground, and lie contiguous to the great road by Greenlaw.

There is a new onſtead of houſes upon the lands, which are ſet to a ſubſtantial tenant. The rental leaſes, progreſs of writs, and conditions of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of Cornelius Elliot, writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to David Brown, writer in Melroſe, any perſon wanting further particulars may apply.

SALE OF GARRIEVE

In Ayrſhire.

On Friday 13th February,

THERE will be SOLD, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of GARRIEVE, in the pariſh of New Cumnock, and ſhire of Ayr.

This eſtate contains 3115 acres Scotch meaſure, 878 acres of which are good croft and outfield arable ground, 149 acres rich meadow, and the remainder excellent ſheep and black cattle paſture. The whole lies compactly together, and is bounded by the water of Nith on the ſouth, from whence the ground riſes with an eaſy aſcent nothward; ſo that the whole eſtate has a warm ſouth expoſure, and a moſt convenient downfal for the ſheep and hill-cattle in ſtormy weather, to warm dry ſhelter and paſture upon the low grounds near the river.

The great road from Ayr to Dumfries goes through the eſtate. There is an inexhauſtible fund of lime in the eſtate, of a quality as rich as any in Ayrſhire, level-free, and which can be raiſed without any uncovering or tirring. And ſo thick is the poſt, or body of lime, that though it has been long wrought, in no place has the bottom been diſcovered.

There is alſo on the eſtate an exceeding good coal, which at ſeven or eight fathoms from the ſurface, ſhows a ſeam of from 10 to 11 feet thick. There is upon the farms of Garcleughs and Eaſter Garrieve, a great deal of large full-grown timber, conſiſting of aſh, elm, plane, alder, and birch, with a great number of large Scotch fir trees, and ſeveral plantations of leſſer foreſt timber, many of which are ready for cutting down.

As theſe lands are moſtly unincloſed, and in their natural eſtate, it is believed by moſt judges of ground who have ſeen them, that there is no eſtate in Ayrſhire which can be improven to more advantage, and at ſo ſmall an expence.

One large farm, conſiſting wholly of arable ground, and fine meadow, and extending to 160 acres, was out of leaſe at Martimnas 1788, and was then three years in paſture.

The free rent of this eſtate is at preſent only 421 l. 15 s. 2 d. But there is almoſt a certainty, that by the ſet of the lime and coal, theſe two articles, not in the preſent rental will, on a leaſe, yield an additional rent of 200 l. more, beſides ſupplying the tenants with lime and coal at hand, and at a low price.

Mr George Campbell at New Cumnock will ſhow the grounds. And for particulars, apply to Charles Maxwell of Merkſworth, Paiſly, and Laurence Hill writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rental, progreſs of writs, articles of roup, &c.

There has lately been diſcovered in the lands a ſeam of coal betwixt four and five feet thick, of an excellent quality, near the ſurface, and which may be wrought at a very trifling expence. And, from the coal and lime a large rent will immediately be drawn, as they command the ſale of great part of Nithſdale.

Notice to Creditors.

HENRY JAFFRAY, Merchant in Stirling, Truſtee upon the ſequeſtrated eſtate of GEORGE TAYLOR, Malman there, hereby intimates, That a general meeting of the ſaid George Taylor's creditors is to be held in Mrs Muſchet's Shop in Stirling, on the 11th of March next, at noon, for the purpoſe of receiving their firſt dividend, and giving ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary for the future management.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN WHITE Baker and Corn-Merchant in Pleaſance of Edinburgh.

THAT upon the application of the ſaid John White, with the concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by ſtatute, the Lords of Council and Seſſion were pleaſed, upon the 16th day of January inſtant, to ſequeſtrate the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid John White, wherever ſituated, and to appoint the Creditors to meet within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 23d inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate.

Of all which this intimation is given, in terms of the ſtatute, and of their Lordſhips deliverance.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER HUME, Leather Merchant in Kelſo.

THE Truſtee upon the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Alexander Hume, hereby intimates to all concerned, That the proceſs of reduction, brought at his inſtance, in conſequence of a reſolution of the creditors, has now received a judgment, which has been allowed by all parties to become final; and that he has, in terms of the ſtatute, made up a ſtate of the bankrupt's effects that have been converted into money, and a ſtate of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him in obedience to former advertiſements, with a ſcheme or caſt, dividing the free produce of the money ſo recovered, among the ſeveral creditors; which ſtates and ſcheme, together with a ſtate of the bankrupt's affairs, brought down to the preſent period, will lie open, for the inſpection of the creditors or their agents, in the truſtee's hands, till Monday the 16th day of March next, being the next lawful day after the lapſe of four years from the day on which the ſequeſtration was awarded.

The truſtee further gives notice, that, in terms of the ſtatute, a general meeting of the creditors of the ſaid Alexander Hume, will be held upon the ſaid 16th day of March next, at Kelſo, within the houſe of Mrs Wood, vintner there, which the creditors, or their agents properly authoriſed, are deſired to attend, in order to receive their ſeveral dividends, and give ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary for the future management. JAs. POTTS.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed HUGH ALLAN, Merchant in Kilmarnock;

AND,

SALE of HABERDASHERY GOODS.

MR ALLAN, a ſhort time before his death, executed a truſt-deed of his eſtate on behalf of his creditors and family; and the Truſtees, before determining whether or not they would accept the office, advertiſed a meeting of the creditors, which was held here this day, to conſider the ſtate of Mr Allan's affairs, and to give directions for their management. The meeting, in regard the ſtate of ſaid affairs was not complete, and that the Truſtees had not yet accepted, recommended it to them to undertake the office for the intereſt of all concerned; and appointed another general meeting of the creditors to be held here, in Mr Begbie's, on Wedneſday the 4th of February next, to receive accounts of their debts, with affidavits to the verity thereof, to accede to the truſt-deed if accepted, or if not to concert other meaſures for the management, and to give directions for the diſpoſal of Mr Allan's Stock of HABERDASHERY GOODS on hand, in the Shop lately poſſeſſed by him, near the Market-place of Kilmarnock:—Of which this notice is given to all concerned.

Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe the Goods, which are well aſſorted, may apply to Mr William Gregory, merchant, Kilmarnock. Not to be repeated.

Kilmarnock, Jan. 14. 1789.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed JAMES MILLER, ſometime Merchant and Tobacconiſt in Stirling, thereafter in Alloa.

ALL Perſons having Claims againſt the ſaid JAMES MILLER are deſired to tranſmit exact ſtates thereof, or of the balances thereof remaining unpaid, properly vouched and proved, to Robert Banks, junior accountant in Stirling, betwixt and Thurſday the 4th day of March next.

ORR's SUBJECTS.

THE Truſtees choſen by the Creditors of JOHN ORR, late of Campbeltown, are to ſell by public roup, within the houſe of —— Monro, vintner in Campbeltown, on the laſt Wedneſday of February 1789, at midday, the TENEMENTS of HOUSES, with the GARDENS and PERTINENTS, which belonged to the ſaid John Orr, or to Robert Orr, deceaſed, his father, ſituated within the borough of Campbeltown; alſo a Seat in the Relief Church at Campbeltown, which belonged to the ſaid Robert Orr.

The title-deeds, rentals, and articles of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of William and Archibald Campbells, the truſtees, in Campbeltown.

Eſtate in Roxburghſhire to Sell.

To be SOD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 11th day of March next, between the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands and Barony of HUNTHILL, with the Teinds and pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh. This eſtate contains eleven hundred acres of land, and there is about 600 of theſe acres capable of the higheſt cultivation, the ſoil being partly adapted for turnip, and partly for wheat crop.

The preſent yearly rent of the farms under leaſe is, - - -		L. 290 0
Parks in the proprietor's poſſeſſion -		40 0
Total, -		L. 330 0
Deduct miniſter's ſtipend,	L. 1 13	
School ſalary, -	0 5	
		1 18
Neat rent, -		L. 328 2

But the farms being moſtly in a ſtate of nature, may be expected to advance conſiderably when the leaſes expire. There is a modern Manſion Houſe upon the eſtate, fit to accommodate a large family, which, with betwixt 30 and 40 acres of incloſed land adjacent to the houſe, and in the proprietor's poſſeſſion, may be immediately entered to.—The full grown wood upon the eſtate is valuable, and the young plantations extenſive, the thinings alone yielding a conſiderable ſum yearly. There is alſo an extenſive Moſs, producing excellent peats, for which there is a ready market in the town of Jedburgh, which is only a mile diſtant, and where there is a good butcher market twice a week; and ſo great are the appearances of coal in the eſtate, that colliers are at preſent making trials at the expence of the county.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor at Hunthill, or to Mr Riddell, writer to the ſignet, George Square, Edinburgh, in whoſe hands the tacks and title-deeds may be ſeen, and with whom any perſon inclining a private bargain may treat betwixt and the day of ſale.

N. B. Mr Rutherfurd's ſervants at Hunthill will ſhow the boundaries of the eſtate.

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